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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE APPROVING THE SALE OF CERTAIN SITES

LOCATED AT 285 SOUTH MARKET STREET AND 8 EAST SAN FERNANDO STREET TO SOBRATO

INTERESTS III, ACCEPTING THE SUMMARY COSTS AND

FINDINGS OF THE 33433 SUMMARY REPORT AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS PURSUANT TO THE

CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION

33433

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Jose ("Agency") is presently

engaged in redevelopment activities in the San Antonio Plaza Redevelopment Project

Area ("Project Area"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency owns property in the Project Area at 8 East San Fernando

Street, commonly known as Block 2, and at 285 South Market Street, commonly known

as Block 8 (jointly, the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the Agency enter into a Purchase and Sale and

Development Agreement ("Agreement") with Sobrato Interests III ("Sobrato") for the

sale of the Property for the continued use as surface parking lots prior to Sobrato's

development of the Property, which will be dictated by the market and subject to

applicable zoning requirements; and

WHEREAS, Community Redevelopment Law provides in Section 33433 that (1) before

any property acquired, in whole or in part, with tax increment monies is sold or leased

for development pursuant to a redevelopment plan, such sale or lease shall first be

approved by the City Council, after a duly noticed public hearing of the City Council,

and (2) the Agency shall make available for public inspection a copy of the proposed

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sale or lease and a summary which describes the financial aspects of the transaction:

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and

WHEREAS, a Summary Report has been prepared pursuant to Health & Safety Code

Section 33433, containing information required by Section 33433, and said report and

copies of the proposed Agreement were made available to the public for inspection

prior to the hearing, as required by Community Redevelopment Law; and

WHEREAS, the Section 33433 Summary Report concludes that the consideration for

the Property is not less than the fair market value at its highest and best use; and

WHEREAS, the proposed development of the Property will assist in the elimination of

blight by increasing the supply of permitted downtown uses on an under-utilized site,

strengthening the Project Area as a first-class residential and retail location, providing a

catalyst for additional private investment in the Downtown, increasing employment

during construction and thereafter, and benefitting the City's General Fund through

increased sales taxes, business taxes, utility user fees, and property tax payments; and

WHEREAS, the proposed development of the Property is consistent with the goal of the

Five Year Implementation Plan to eliminate conditions that negatively impact economic

development of the community; and

WHEREAS, notice of a joint public hearing by the City Council and the Agency Board

on the proposed Agreement has been duly published in accordance with the

Community Redevelopment Law; and

WHEREAS, the joint public hearing of the Agency Board and the City Council was held

on April 20, 2010;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANJOSE THAT:

- 1. The sale of certain Agency-owned property located at 285 South Market Street and 8 East San Fernando Street to Sobrato Interests III is approved; and
- 2. The summary of costs and the findings of the Summary Report pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 33433 are accepted; and
- 3. The consideration being paid to the Agency is not less than the fair market value that the Agency could receive for the Property at its highest and best use; and
- 4. The project will assist in the elimination of blight and is consistent with the Agency's Implementation Plan for the San Antonio Plaza Redevelopment Project Area.

ADOPTED this 20th day of April, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA, KALRA,

LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE; REED.

NOES:

NONE.

ABSENT:

CAMPOS.

DISQUALIFIED:

NONE.

ATTEST

CHUCK REED Mayor

LEE PRICE, MMC City Clerk